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1. This application became abandoned on July 17, 1998.
2. This Petition is accompanied by a Response to Restriction Requirement and Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.
3. The entire delay in filing the required reply (i.e. from the due date of the reply to the filing date of this petition) was unintentional.
4. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to revive the application referenced above.

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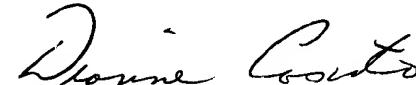
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